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Proverbs 1:1-7

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DEFINITION OF WISDOM

Wisdom means knowing the **<u>BEST</u> <u>THING</u>** to do.

Wisdom means knowing WHY it's the **BEST**.

Wisdom means having the <u>**CHARACTER**</u> to do it. WHY WOULD YOU WANT WISDOM?

Why Wisdom?

Proverbs 3:13-26

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I will avoid the **PAINS** of temptation and **SIN** (v. 25-26).

I will have a close relationship with **<u>GOD</u>** (v. 26).

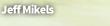
I will gain longevity, peace, prosperity, and a good reputation (3:1-10)! PLUS, OUR WORLD REALLY NEEDS IT! • OUR WORLD IS DRIVEN BY PASSION + KNOWLEDGE

And finally, the ways of our world are **NOT WISE**! SEX • WEALTH • SPIRITUALITY • MORALITY • EMOTIONS

Are you Willing?

Wisdom is **PAINFUL** (Proverbs 4:7).

Wisdom is **SUPERNATURAL** (1:7, 2:5-6, 3:5-7, 9:10). GOD, SO MANY THINGS I THOUGHT I KNEW, BUT I WILL OPEN MY HEART TO YOU



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